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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No.: 10/624,858; Filed: July 22, 2003
For: **System and Method for Using File System Snapshots for Online Data Backup**
Inventors: Belousov *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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